

Appl. No. 10/642,247
Amendment dated February 9, 2005
Amendment After Allowance

REMARKS

In the April 21, 2005 Notice of Allowability, claims 11-15 were cancelled by Examiner's Amendment.

Status of Claims and Amendments

In response to errors discovered, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 9. Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added. Thus, claims 1-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim. Entrance of this Amendment is respectfully requested in view of above amendments and the following comments.

Claims 1 and 9

Claim 1 was amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, claim 1 now recites that the damper disk assembly has an input plate, an output member *and* a damper, instead of an input plate, and an output member, a damper. Applicant believes that this amendment is needed to show that the damper disk assembly includes these three elements and to avoid confusion.

Claim 9 was also amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, claim 9 now correctly recites that the torque transmission controller has a cone spring instead of the damper mechanism having the cone spring. As seen in Figure 1 of the present application, the torque transmission controller 6 has a cone spring 32. Applicant respectfully asserts that the aforementioned explanation is for illustrative purposes only and not to limit the invention. Applicant believes that this amendment is necessary to disclose the invention.

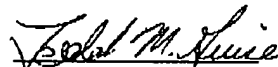
Applicant respectfully asserts that these amendments are needed to disclose properly the invention and that consideration of these amendments do not require a substantial amount of additional work.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and comments, Applicant respectfully asserts
that claims 1-10 are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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